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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Harper, Lambert & Brown P.A., Complainant/Petitioner v. Windstream South
Carolina, LLC, Defendant/Respondent
Docket No. 2012-221-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") will not be participating in this matter. It is our position that this complaint involves a "contract offering," and our interpretation of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-285(B)(2) (Supp. 2011) is that the only parties to this complaint are the end user purchaser, Harper, Lambert & Brown P.A., and the qualifying local exchange carrier, Windstream South Carolina, LLC.

ORS will continue to offer both parties dispute resolution support, and we hope the discussions between the parties are successful.

Sincerely,

Courtney Dare Edwards

cc: Ms. Cynthia Buck Brown, Esquire
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